ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಸಿ.ಡಿ. ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಲೆದರಲ್ಲೈನ್ಡ್ ಸ್ಕೀಂ ಎಂದು ಮಾಡಿ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು 31-3-1968 ರೊಳಗೇ ಪೂರೈಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದೂ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳು ಮುಗಿಯುವ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಪ್ಲೀಷನ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಂತಹ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾವಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಯಾಗಿವೆ ಎಂದು ನೋಡಿ ಹೇಳಲು ಆಯಾ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟೀ ಕಮಿಷನರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಡಿಸ್‌ಕ್ರಿಷನರಿ ಪವರ್ಸ್ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಆಗ ಕಂಪ್ಲೀಷನ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರು ಕಳುಹಿಸದೇ ಇರಲು ಕಾರಣ ಗಳನ್ನೂ ತಿಳಿಸಬಹುದು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಸರಕಾರ ಇಂತಹ ಡಿಸ್‌ಕ್ರಿಷನರಿ ಪವರುಗಳನ್ನು ನುಮಾರು ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳು ಅಥವಾ ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಲು ಏಕೆ ಕೊಡಬಾರದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಬಾವಿಗಳು ಕಂಪ್ಲೀಟ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ನುಮಾರು ಆರೇಳು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬಾರದು ಮತ್ತು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಮಿತಿಯೂ ಇರಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಸಿ.ಡಿ. ಪೋಗ್ರಾಂ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಣಯ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಹಣ ಸಿಗಬೇಕಾದರೇನೇ ನುಮಾರು ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಸಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಬೇರೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಂಪುಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕದೇ ಸಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಆಗದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇಂತಹ ಕೇಸುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಯಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಡಿಸ್‌ಕ್ರಿಷನರಿ ಪವರ್ಸ್ ಏಕೆ ಕೊಡಬಾರದು ?

ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Sir, it is a suggestion which the Government will seriously consider.

Abolition of Land Revenue

570. **Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA** (Arkalgud).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Hon'ble Minister for Finance had informed the State Development Council at its meeting held on 9th February 1968 that the Government has to reconsider its decision, as there has been difference of opinion among the people in respect of the cancellation of the land revenue and levying tax in some other form;

(*b*) if so, how did they visualise that public opinion was against it;

(*c*) whether any representations have been received from any farmers associations or farmers with a request that the land revenue need not be cancelled;

(*d*) if so, the number of such representations;

(*e*) whether the same would be placed before the House;

(*f*) wheteer the Cabinet Sub-Committee constituted in this behalf has submitted its report;

(*g*) whether the Cabinet Sub-Committee has recommended for non-cancellation of the land revenue;

(*h*) whether it is not a fact that they had assured the House that the question relating to the cancellation of land revenue would be finalised before March 1968;

(*i*) what decision Government have taken in this respect ?

A.— Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Deputy Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In the light of representations made to Government for continuance of the system of land revenue instead of complicated agricultural Income Tax law.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) One in Revenue Department.

(*e*) Relevant extract is annexed.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Not desirable to disclose.

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) The system of land reveuue will continue.

APPENDICES

ತಾಳಗುಂದ ಉದುಗುಣ ಹೋಬಳಿ ರೈತ ಸಂಘ, ಶಿರಾಳಕೊಪ್ಪ (ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್) ದಿನಾಂಕ 7-1-1968 ರಂದು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸಂಘದ ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆದು ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಕೋಡಿಹಳ್ಳಿ ಶಿವಾಜಿಗೌಡ್ರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಭೆಸೇರಿದ ನಡುವಳಿಕೆಗಳು—

ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸಂಘದವರ ಮನವಿ

(4) ಭೂಕಂದಾಯ ರದ್ದುಮಾಡುವ ವಿಚಾರ—ಶಿವಪ್ಪನಾಯ್ಕನ ಶಿಸ್ತಿನ ಭೂಕಂದಾಯ ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಿದಲ್ಲ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಭೂ ಒಡೆತನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ವಿವಾದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನ್ಪದವಾಗುವ ಸಂಭವವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಭೂಕಂದಾಯ ರದ್ದುಮಾಡಕೂಡದು. ಇದು ದೇಶದ ಘನತೆಗೂ ಕುಂದು ತರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮನವಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದೇ ಮನವಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಪೋಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಒಂದು ನೆಪ ಹೂಡಿ ಇಂತಹ ಕುತಂತ್ರ ಮಾಡಿ ಆ ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ.....are you fit to be in office ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The member may please ask for information.

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—Sir, it is the ethics of democracy that whatever we have promissed to the voters at the time of elections, they must be fulfilled. I want to ask whether they are fit to be in the office when they have not fulfilled the promise they made before elections that they would abolish land revenue.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The hon. member is labouring under a mistaken notion. We never promised that land revenue would be abolished. We said that land revenue would be abolished in the present form. The hon. member says, only one representation is received. That is the representation received in the Revenue Department. But, there are several petitions received by Ministers. We have made it clear time and again on the floor of this House that land revenue will not be abolished but the present system of land revenue will change.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—The Minister was pleased to state that the Government was committed to abolishing the land revenue. What is the meaning of abolition of land revenue in the present form ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The hon'ble member is aware of the system of land revenue that is prevailing in the State. There will be some change in the form. That was the assurance given to the people.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—What do you mean by the present for m

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ :(ಕಂದಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅರಣ್ಯಶಾಖೆಗಳ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು).—ನ್ಯಾಯ, ಕಳೆದ ಸಲ.....

Sri K. H. PATIL.—On a point of order. When the Deputy Minister was making the reply, if Minister there to reply this House should presume that the Deputy Minister is not capable of answering the queries raised by the Leader of the Opposition, or that he does not know some secrets of the Cabinet and without knowing, he is giving reply.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—There is no secret. The Minister or the Deputy Minister may answer.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—That is true. We would like to have reply by the Minister. We know that he being the Cabinet Minister knows some secrets which the Deputy Minister may not know. When the Deputy Minister was making a reply why should the Revenue Minister intervene and offer to help him ? That is the point.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Minister may intervene.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—We welcome it. Fortunately he has come now.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I have given a ruling that the Minister can also reply.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Are they not bound by any discipline ? The Deputy Minister is not aware of the Cabinet policies and proceedings. It is better that the hon'ble Minister in the Cabinet or any person of that rank gives answers. I want to know whether any person can answer.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Both the Minister and the Deputy Minister can reply.

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—May I know whether any representation in favour of abolishing of land revenue was received by the Government ? If so, how many representations were received ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—We have received only one printed representation.

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—We want to know whether any representation has been received by the Government in favour of abolition of land revenue ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—There are no such representations to the Government requesting them to abolish the land revenue totally.

Supply of Electricity to Agricultural Wells

571. Sri N. HUTCHMASTY GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

the number of agricultural wells in the State to which electricity has been supplied till the end of January 1968 (Districtwise and Talukwise information furnished) ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

66,358 as detailed in the appended statement.

STATEMENT

MYSORE STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

Statement showing the total number of I.P. Sets serviced till the end of January 1968—(Districtwise and Talukwise furnised).

Sl. No.	*Name of taluks*	*Total No. of IP Sets serviced.*
I.	*Bangalore District—*	
1.	Anekal	507
2.	Bangalore South	1,548
3.	Bangalore North	874
4.	Channapatna	583
5.	Devanahalli	2,858
6.	Doddaballapur	508
7.	Hoskote	1,757
8.	K. K. Pura	629
9.	Magadi	249
10.	Nelamangala	443
11.	Ramanagara	587
	Total ..	10,543
II.	*Bellary District—*	
1.	Bellary	350
2.	Siriguppa	50
3.	Sondur	462
4.	Hospet	429
5.	Hadagali	398
6.	Harapanahalli	186
7.	Kudligi	698
8.	Mallapura	146
	Total ..	2,719